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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

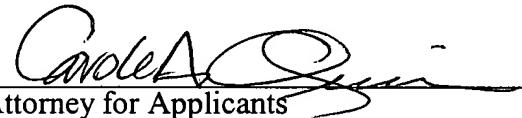
- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,229,694
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,014,593
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,973,475
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,949,492
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,601,489
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,353,016
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 5,002,062
- (8) Germany 3637684
- (9) Japan 59-123986
- (10) Japan 04-088547
- (11) WO 95/35534

English-language abstracts for Documents (8) to (11) are enclosed. In addition, a translation of Document (11) is also enclosed.

The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a Notice Of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is timely filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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